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COVER SHEET

**SUBJECT: EDWARD ABBEY**

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

DATE: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 8, 1947SUBJECT: EDWARD ABBEY  
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[REDACTED] State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, in which he enclosed a typewritten notice on plain white notebook paper, unruled, letter size, which he found posted on a bulletin board at the college. The notice is signed in ink by EDWARD ABBEY. It reads as follows:

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Community Church  
New York City

Prof. MILTON MAYER  
University of Chicago

Prof. PAUL SCHLIPP  
Northwestern University

Dr. SCOTT HEARING  
(Economist, writer)

If you are aware of the dangers of peacetime conscription, tomorrow is the time to do something about it. Send your draft card with an explanatory letter to the President. He'll appreciate it greatly, I'm sure.

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S/ EDWARD ABBEY

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Pittsburgh to Bureau  
March 8, 1947

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EDWARD ABBEY is a young man who resides at Home, Pennsylvania. He is a day student who does not board nor room at the college, and is a member of the Secondary Education Department. ABBEY is an ex-service man who  understands, hates the Army and things military.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau as constituting a possible violation of the Sedition Law or Counseling Evasion of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

As instructed in Bureau Bulletin No. 33, Series 1946, dated June 19, 1946, no investigation is being instituted unless instructed by the Bureau.

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cc: New York

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442, New York      Confidential  
Director, FBI (100-368127)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
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For the information of all offices receiving  
this communication, the conference was held in Vienna, Austria,  
from April 12-17, 1950.

On Friday, April 14, 1950, the Bureau's  
representative in Salzburg, Austria, advised that information  
had been received from six headquarters that the following  
named United States citizens reportedly attended the above  
conference:

- (1) Mrs. Ray Foshier, Head of the United States  
Delegation.
- (2) Edward Paul Allen, a student, born January 1927,  
who resides in Madison.
- (3) Diana Caldwell, reportedly a reporter.
- (4) Sally Steinberg, born April 10, 1920, in  
New York, reportedly possessed passport  
number 27484.
- (5) Jeanette Roberts, reportedly a reporter.
- (6) Dorothy Wilson.

In addition, the above communication stated that  
the State Department Group had intercepted a communication  
dated April 22, 1950, a copy of which is attached for  
your office. It was from a representative of the State  
Department, dated under a Vienna, Austria, address,  
dated April 22, 1950, which stated that she participated in the conference.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure field office

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Enclosure from [redacted]  
Date of [redacted]

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With regard to Edward Paul Abbey, Bureau files reflect the receipt of a request for information dated January 6, 1951, from the State Department which request indicated that Abbey was born 1-23-27 at Indiana, Pennsylvania. His address at the time of this request was indicated to be Box 42, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and his occupation was listed as a student. (62-60527-23322) u

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With regard to the remaining delegates, based upon the available data, Bureau files fail to reflect any identifiable information of a subversive nature. U

The Washington Field Office is instructed to review the records of the Passport Division for all pertinent information concerning the above delegates and, if possible, obtain two Photostats of each passport application, one copy of which should be furnished to the appropriate field office and the other to the Bureau. U

Upon the receipt of the Photostat of the passport applications of these delegates, the appropriate field office should immediately institute a security investigation on each one residing within its territory. U

In the event it is determined that any of the above delegates reside within a field division other than one of those receiving a copy of this communication, the Washington Field Office should furnish that field division with the Photostats along with appropriate instructions as contained in this communication. U

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-11477)  
 SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: September 10, 1952

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Relets, Albuquerque to Bureau, 7/14/52, and Washington Field to Bureau, 8/19/52, captioned, "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DEFENSE OF CHILDREN; INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

Investigation at Home and Indiana, Pa., has disclosed that EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, until recently, had been corresponding with his parents, PAUL R. and MILDRED R. ABBEY, Box 71, Route 1, Home, Pa., from an unknown place in Scotland. He has, however, within recent months been corresponding with them from the return address, 1426 - 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. In view of this information and UACB, Washington Field will be considered office of origin in this matter and an RUC report will be prepared by this office.

REGISTERED MAIL

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cc: 2-Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-30-52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/16,17,20/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD PAUL ABBEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject now residing 1426 21st Street N.W., Washington, D.C. Subject posted a notice on bulletin board, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., in February, 1947, urging students to send their draft cards to the President of the United States in protest against peace time conscription.

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ON 10/2/81

- RUC - G.I.R.

**DETAILS:**

All informants are of known reliability.

**I BACKGROUND**

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 10-21-81

**A. Birth**

College, Indiana, Pa., advised from records that EDWARD PAUL ABBEY was born January 29, 1927 at Indiana, Pa.

**B. Citizenship**

It is noted above subject is native born.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Fred Hallford</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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C. Education

[REDACTED] State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., advised from records that EDWARD PAUL ABBEY attended one year of college from January, 1947, until January, 1948.

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D. Military Service

[REDACTED] advised that subject served in the United States Army from June 24, 1945, to February 12, 1947, and that he saw duty overseas in Italy. [REDACTED] furnished subject's Army Serial Number as 33974132.

E. Residence

[REDACTED] that subject's family has resided in the general vicinity of Home, Pa., for several years. [REDACTED] stated that subject resided there until 1948 at which time he moved to New Mexico.

[REDACTED] that subject was residing at that time, 1426 21st Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

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F. Employment

[REDACTED] advised that subject was never employed while at Home or Indiana, Pa.

G. Criminal Record

There was no record of the subject in the files of the Pennsylvania State Police, Indiana, Pa. which detachment also covers the Home, Pa. area.

H. Miscellaneous

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II MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] furnished the Pittsburgh Division, in March, 1947, with a typewritten notice which had been posted on the bulletin board at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. This notice, which was signed in ink by EDWARD ABBEY, read as follows:

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/s/ EDWARD ABBEY

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The information concerning subject's posting of the notice of protest against peacetime conscription was furnished to the Bureau as a possible violation of the Sedition Statute by letter dated March 8, 1947, entitled, "Edward Abbey; Sedition."

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REFERENCE: Washington Field letter to Director, 8-19-52, entitled, "International Conference in Defense of Children; Internal Security - C".

Albuquerque letter to Director, 7-14-52, entitled, "International Conference in Defense of Children; Internal Security - C".

Pittsburgh letter to Director, 9-10-52, entitled, "Edward Paul Abbey; Security Matter - C."

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-26023)

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: December 1, 1952  
 121-26023-236

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 12-2-81 BY SP-8/BG/DK

The Bureau by letter dated 9-3-52, opened a preliminary inquiry concerning the subject entitled EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, Clerk-Typist - Appointee, Geological Survey, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., a copy of which letter was furnished to the Albuquerque Office.

Pittsburgh by letter to the Director dated 9-10-52, cc to WFO, entitled EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, SECURITY MATTER - C, opened a security type matter concerning the subject and designated WFO origin unless they were advised to the contrary by the Bureau. WFO was made origin on the basis of the subject's residence in Washington, D. C.

WFO conducted a full field loyalty investigation concerning the subject, which investigation was reported by report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10-21-52. No derogatory information concerning the subject's loyalty was uncovered by this investigation. Informants familiar with Communist Party activities in the Washington, D. C. area reported that the subject was unknown to them.

Pittsburgh by report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10-30-52 furnished WFO with results of their investigation in the security matter case. A copy of this report is enclosed for the information of Albuquerque.

Albuquerque is requested to verify the subject's presence in New Mexico and advise WFO. P.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-7-53

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1358)

SECURITY INFORMATION - *CONFIDENTIAL*

EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-880/PTE*

ON *10-2/81*

Origin - Washington Field

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *1/8/53*

Reference is made to Washington Field letter to the Director dated December 1, 1952.

A check of the records of the Registrar's Office, University of New Mexico, fails to reflect that subject is enrolled at the University of New Mexico at this time.

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*Edward Paul L. 1/8/53*  
[REDACTED] advised that subject had recently married one of the graduate assistants who works in the college of Fine Arts. She stated subject and RITA DEANIN were married at Albuquerque, New Mexico during the past month.

The records of the County Clerk's Office, Bernalillo County, Albuquerque, New Mexico, reflect that in book #62, page 3709h, of marriage records, that subject who was born January 29, 1927 at Indiana, Pennsylvania, was married on November 24, 1952 to RITA DEANIN who was born July 20, 1920 at Passaic, New Jersey.

*Abbey*

Washington Field should execute FD-128.

*Abbey*  
The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that subject married a graduate assistant who is in the nature of an Assistant Professor at the University of New Mexico. Although Bureau rules and regulations in the investigation of these cases do not appear to cover this particular situation, the Bureau is requested to advise whether or not any special handling of a matter in this category should be followed. As far as this office is concerned there are no particular reasons for any special handling of investigation by the fact that subject married a graduate assistant. The Bureau is requested to furnish a copy of the loyalty investigation report in those offices other than the Albuquerque office.

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Post: Washington Field (121-26023) (RM) 12 JAN 15 1953

SAC, Albuquerque (100-1358)

February 10, 1953

Director, FBI (14-2764)-6

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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DATE 10-2-81 BY SP-8 BJS/PL

Reurlet January 7, 1953.

Bureau authority is not needed prior to initiating a security investigation of a student or nonacademic employee providing no unusual circumstances exist which would require advice from the Bureau prior to initiating the investigation. There is no particular reason why this case should be given any special handling. If during the course of your investigation you desire to interview a student, faculty member or other employee of the University, prior Bureau authority must be obtained for such an interview, unless the person to be interviewed is an established reliable contact of your office.

The above instructions should not deter or prevent the immediate and proper interview of any person connected with the University who desires of his own volition to furnish information to the Bureau or who desires to be contacted by an Agent.

There is enclosed for your information one Photostat each of the following reports regarding captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated September 30, 1952.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated October 13, 1952, at  
Pittsburgh.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated October 15, 1952.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated October 21, 1952, at Washington.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated October 29, 1952.

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Washington Field (121-16023)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FD-128  
(10-10-49)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-40221)

DATE: January 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-26023)

Comp # 208,230

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/2-81 BY SP8 B9/BSC

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Albuquerque Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Albuquerque Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 214 North Pine

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Business Address: Unemployed

Attending University of New Mexico

starting February, 1953

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Check the following applicable statements:

- ☐ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.  
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

— Security Index Cards

Serials (specify)

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Division (100-1358)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBUQUERQUE**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/20/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/14, 15, 20/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
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TITLE <b>EDWARD PAUL ABBEY</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject born January 29, 1927, Indiana, Pa. Attended school through high school there. Attended University of New Mexico January 1948 to June 1951 and University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 1951 to June 1952. Was in U. S. Army June 1945 to February 1947. Presently unemployed. Married RITA DEANIN, Albuquerque, N. M., November 1952. Employed General Electric Company, Erie, Pa., November 4, 1948, to April 14, 1949. In 1947 subject posted notice on bulletin board at State College, Indiana, Pa., appealing to persons of draft age to publicly rid themselves of their draft card to "emancipate themselves for peace-time conscription." While at University of New Mexico in 1951 was editor of literary publication and printed following quotation on cover of publication "Man will never be free until the last king is strangled with the entrails of the last priest." Professors and others describe incident as one of immature college student. Associated himself at Albuquerque with peace organizations backed by FOR. Associates consider subject as Pacifist. Attended international conference in Defense of Children in Vienna, Austria, which was Communist initiated in April 1952.

CLASS. & EXT. BY **SP-8 PDP/PAC** - P - AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF **class**  
 REASON **10/2-91** **10/2-81** DATE **10-21-81**  
 DETAILS: **Comp # 208, 230** **BACKGROUND** **10-21-81**

**Birth Data**

On July 16, 1952, subject executed a loyalty data form in which he listed his birthdate as January 29, 1927, at Indiana, Pa.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <b>[Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5-Bureau (14-2764) REGISTERED MAIL (121-10221) <b>22 AUG 22 1961</b> 3-Albuquerque (100-1358) <b>82 JUN 8 1953</b>		<b>RECORDED-54</b> <b>INDEXED-50</b> <b>EX - 107</b>

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Citizenship Status

By virtue of his birth in the United States, he is considered to be a citizen of the United States.

Education

[REDACTED] University of New Mexico, reflect that subject attended Indiana State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa., during 1947 and the first semester of 1947-48. These records also reflect that he entered the University of New Mexico, February 5, 1948, and graduated with honors June 4, 1951.

[REDACTED] University of New Mexico, has advised that subject received a scholarship to the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, for the school year 1951-52. Subject's loyalty data form reflects that he attended school there from September 1951 to June 1952.

Marital Status

[REDACTED] advised that subject married RITA DEAMIN, a graduate assistant in the Art Department, University of New Mexico, in November 1952.

Military Service

Subject's loyalty data form reflects that he was in the United States Army from June 1945 to September 1947.

Identification Record

Subject's name has been checked against the records of the Identification Division of the FBI and no criminal record was found.

[REDACTED] Erie Police Department, Erie, Pa., advised there is no record for subject in his files.

There is no record in the files of the Albuquerque Police Department concerning the subject.

Employment

Subject's personnel file in the office of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., was reviewed in October 1952 and it reflects that from

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June 25, 1944, until July 19, 1944, he was employed as a cannery laborer with the California Packing Company at Oakdale, California. From June 22, 1945, to February 13, 1947, he was in the United States Army. From November 15, 1948, until May 16, 1949, he was employed as an assembler for the General Electric Company at Erie, Pa.

[REDACTED] Geological Survey, Albuquerque, advised that his file reflects he was employed as a clerk typist by the Geological Survey from July 1952 until his services were terminated near the end of March 1953 because of a reduction in force.

[REDACTED] b, advised that information had come to her attention that subject was attempting to secure employment at this time with the U. S. Forest Service at Taos, New Mexico, and that subject's wife was planning on attending the University of New Mexico extension art course at Taos, New Mexico, during the summer of 1953.

#### Residences

Subject's loyalty data form reflects that he attended Indiana High School at Indiana, Pa., from September 1941 to June 1945 and resided at Home, Pa., from September 1947 to January 1948. It also reflects that from January 1948 to October 1948, he resided at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. From October 1948 to June 1949 at Erie, Pa., and from June 1949 to August 1950 on South High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. From August 1950 to September 1951 at Tijeras Canyon near Albuquerque, New Mexico, and from September 1951 to June 1952 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

[REDACTED] advised that subject presently resides at Varsity Village, Apartment 131, 1045 Stanford Drive, N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. [REDACTED] advised that subject's wife is a graduate assistant in the Art Department and resides with her husband at this address.

#### CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

740 { [REDACTED] advised in 1952 that subject, a student, born January 29, 1927, who resides in Indiana, Pa., attended the International Conference in Defense of Children held in Vienna, Austria, in April 1952. According to [REDACTED] this conference was Communist initiated. 100-4-1294 Per Army letter 12/27/51

Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Presidential Order 9835.

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b7D [REDACTED] who are acquainted with Communist Party activities in New Mexico, have advised that Subject is unknown to them and that they have not heard his name mentioned in connection with any Communist Party activities.

b7C/D [REDACTED]

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM

[REDACTED] State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, in March 1947, made available to the Pittsburgh Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a typewritten notice on plain white, notebook paper, size 8-1/2" x 11", unruled, which he found posted on a bulletin board at the college. This notice is signed in ink by EDWARD ABBEY, and reads as follows:

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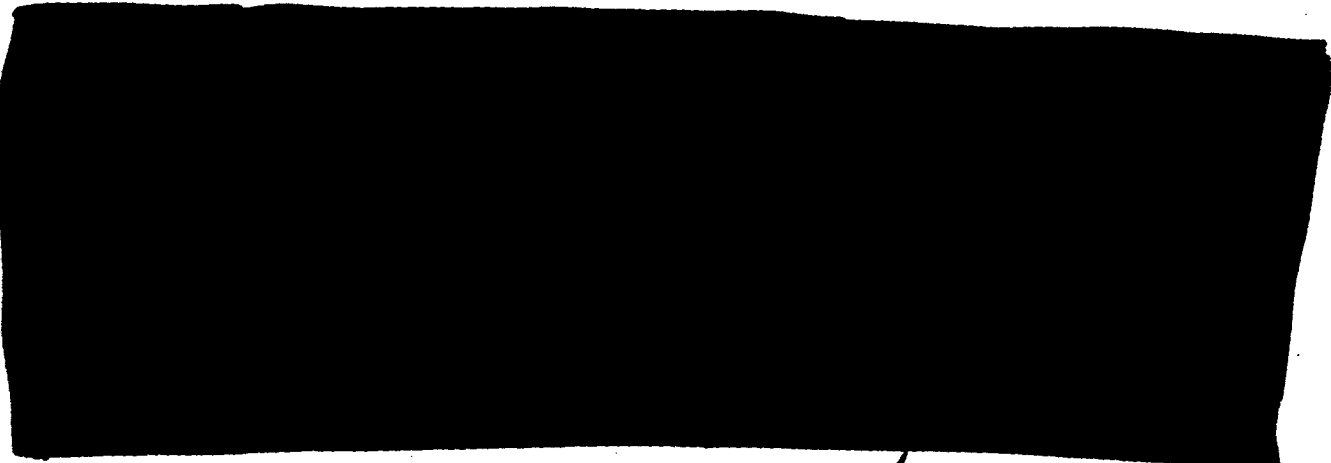
s/ EDWARD ABBEY

The March 14, 1951, issue of the "New Mexico Daily Lobo", a publication at the University of New Mexico, reflects a letter to the editor which is as follows:

"In this day of the cold war, which every day shows signs of becoming warmer, the individual who finds himself opposed to war is apt to feel very much out of step with his fellow citizens. As an isolated individual he feels desperately inadequate either to check the tide or to make significant contributions which might serve to remove the occasion of wars. He feels, nevertheless the essential wrongness of war and is searching for an alternative.

"On the UNM campus such a group—it includes both students and faculty --has formed to discuss the implications and possibilities of resistance to war. This group has no political or religious affiliations. Although not desiring to create an organization, this group feels the need of informal association. Persons interested in associating with us may get in touch with one of the undersigned."

There were 16 names signed to this letter, one of which was subject, and another of which was RITA DEANIN, his present wife.



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"Other than the contacts reported above, I have no personal, first-hand knowledge to report. As you can see, my own experiences have been ones which would incline me favorably toward Mr. ABBEY. There are circumstances, however, which raise doubts in my mind as to Mr. ABBEY's fitness for a civil service appointment. I shall try to set these forth objectively.

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he demonstrated, as editor of our campus literary magazine, The Thunderbird, a quality of rashness and immaturity which was irritating, to say the least, coming as it did from a man of his intelligence and capabilities. You are in possession of the details, I know, so I shall not repeat them here. I am quite aware that my view of Mr. ABBEY's editorial irresponsibility is what might be termed an "administration" one and that others on the faculty and in the student body may not share it. My own protest concerned the wisdom of his presentation, not his right to the opinion expressed. Students on his staff, I have been told, had displayed sounder and more mature judgment in trying to dissuade him from printing the cover statement. His persistence in pursuing his own somewhat pointless course seemed to me to suggest a

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stubborn ego, a taste for shocking the reader, a lack of maturity. I confess to annoyance with the whole affair which leaves my own objectivity in question; certainly I was disappointed in Mr. ABBEY's performance as editor.

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To me it is of importance principally as it is indicative of instability and poor judgment; Mr. ABBEY may now have outgrown this phase completely.

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[REDACTED]. On the other hand my knowledge of it raises an honest doubt in my mind as to Mr. ABBEY's temperamental fitness for the position which he is seeking.

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[REDACTED] I was forced to express this doubt in direct terms. I hope that I have been as far and objective as possible.

"I should like to state emphatically that I have no reason, on the basis of any knowledge in my possession, to doubt Mr. ABBEY's loyalty to the United States.

Signed: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] exhibited a copy of the March 1951 issue of "The Thunderbird" which had on the bottom of it the following quotation: "Man Will Never Be Free Until the Last King Is Strangled With the Entrails of the Last Priest." In small print under this quote was the name LOUISA MAE ALCOTT to which he attributed this quotation. In this respect, [REDACTED] stated that this was the incident to which she had reference in her statement.

[REDACTED] advised that she had no information concerning subject's connection with any peace group on the campus at the University of New Mexico during 1951.

[REDACTED] advised that he was acquainted with subject and became acquainted with him as a student at the University of New Mexico during the spring of 1951. The occasion which caused his interest in subject was the printing of the campus literary publication, "The Thunderbird", March 1951 issue. [REDACTED] advised that he received information that this publication had been printed at the University press and was about to be distributed with an alleged quotation on the front of it that "Man Will Never Be Free Until the Last King Is Strangled With the Entrails of the Last Priest." [REDACTED] stated that this quotation was attributed to LOUISA MAE ALCOTT.

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[REDACTED] he ascertained that subject was a brilliant individual who had definite possibilities in creative writing and one who was a creditable student at the University of New Mexico. As to why subject did this, he stated that during this particular period in the school year, there was somewhat of a religious crusade at the campus both by the Protestant and the Catholic religions. [REDACTED] recalled these two crusades were right at the same time. He stated he always thought that this incident was somewhat connected with these crusades and that subject being the individualist that he was, was going his bit to emphasize religion in one manner or another at the time. He also felt that subject was egotistical and that he thought there was nothing particularly wrong with getting his name before the students in this manner. [REDACTED] stated that subject did express his regret at the time.

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[REDACTED] advised that during the spring of 1951 there was a peace movement started on the campus of the University of New Mexico by a group of individuals who admit they are pacifists and are against war of any type. He stated this group was somewhat started in this venture by a representative of an organization known as the "Fellowship of Reconciliation" which representative came from California. He stated this group worked among students at the University of New Mexico although they did not hold formal meetings on the campus. He stated he did not know whether or not subject was connected with this group. He stated, however, that he knew of no subversive elements that were connected with the group and always considered that they were pacifists who did not believe in war or fighting in any manner whatsoever.

[REDACTED] stated that he really had no information that reflected adversely on the loyalty of the subject to the United States. He stated that he exhibited immature judgment in the printing of the quotation on the front of "The Thunderbird". [REDACTED] said that he attributes it to one of those "college kids functions" that usually comes about. He stated that in his opinion, subject used extreme bad judgment.

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[REDACTED] advised that he was acquainted with subject who was a student at the University of New Mexico in 1950-51.

This group started in March 1951 when a Reverend GLENN E. SMILEY of Los Angeles, California, came to the campus of the University of New Mexico as a representative of an organization known as the "Fellowship of Reconciliation." He stated this organization was a pacifist organization and did not believe in war.

[REDACTED] stated that subject was interested in the same principles and described him as a pacifist. He stated the organization had a few informal meetings toward the end of the school year and no active organization was formed. He stated that none of the individuals on the campus of the University of New Mexico who were generally associated with Communism, were associated with this organization. He stated that at least he knew of no such individuals.

[REDACTED] mentioned the incident in connection with the publication of the March 1951 issue of "The Thunderbird" at the University of New Mexico. He described the incident as one of those things that a young creative writer on a university campus might do at any school. He stated that as far as he knew, subject had no ulterior motive behind the incident whatsoever. He informed that he had no information that would reflect adversely on his loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED] He stated that his acquaintance with subject was [REDACTED] at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He informed that he had visited in subject's home at the outskirts of Albuquerque, New Mexico, at Tijeras, N. M.

[REDACTED] stated that subject is a difficult person to describe. He stated that he was an exceptionally brilliant individual who graduated with honors at the University of New Mexico. He stated he was an individualist in his thinking in all respects. He was not a gregarious type of individual yet he shows evidence of desiring to be with people and share somewhat their expressions.

[REDACTED] stated that as a student, subject showed evidence of being a potential writer. He mentioned that some publishing company was considering purchasing a manuscript written by subject. This consideration was between subject and three others in the United States at the time. [REDACTED] also mentioned that subject had secured a Fulbright scholarship and had spent the year 1951-52 in Scotland.

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He stated that following his marriage at Albuquerque, New Mexico, it was evident that his individualism might cause a rupture in his marital relations. Subject and his wife did not get along too well, he being one who desired to follow his creative writing and she being one who desired a home and association with others. [REDACTED] explained that subject's wife accompanied him to Scotland but returned four or five months later and secured a divorce in Albuquerque. He stated it was purely incompatibility on both their parts.

Concerning subject's loyalty, [REDACTED] stated that he has no information reflecting adversely on his loyalty to the United States. He mentioned, however, that subject was connected with an incident at the University of New Mexico while subject was editor of "The Thunderbird". He described "The Thunderbird" as a literary publication of the students at the University of New Mexico. He referred to the incident concerning the alleged quotation of LOUISA MAY ALCOTT on the front of the publication. He stated that the only thing he could figure out concerning this was that subject desired to get his name before the student body and he put the quotation there for that purpose only. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated, however, that he believed subject got more of a reaction out of the incident than he expected and did not seem to want to make any retraction. He stated that because of this, he always figured that this momentary publicity had somewhat of an effect on subject.

[REDACTED] advised that subject connected himself with a world peace movement on the campus at the University of New Mexico during the spring of 1951. He stated it was very temporary and was started by a representative of an organization known as the "Fellowship of Reconciliation." This representative came from Los Angeles, California, and associated himself with individuals on the faculty and students who consider themselves pacifists and who are against war in any form. He described subject as being one of those individuals who is against war although he served during the last world war. He stated the organization was formed or was in its formative stage during the end of the school year of 1951 and he did not believe that it went further at that time. He believes subject was interested in that organization because of his deep feeling against war in any form.

[REDACTED] He stated subject was a definite individualist who had great ability in the creative writing field. He pointed out that he received a Fulbright scholarship and went to Scotland during the year 1951-52. He also pointed out that subject had written a story which, if finished, would be worthy of publication. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that subject was indiscreet in his individualism in regard to the incident concerning the campus literary publication "The Thunderbird". [REDACTED] stated that he was not concerned over this incident particularly because it fit right into what a young promising literary individual might do in campus activities.

b7c/p { He stated that the novel subject wrote was the story of one man who tries to live several lives and consequently fails to achieve any genuine kind of life at all. He stated the theme as expressed by subject is deceptive and betrayal and fraud with variations. The end is an ironic and melodramatic death for the hero in the wilderness maze symbolic of the futile, confused, contradictory, barren waste he has made of his own life.

[REDACTED] stated that these are subject's words as regards the theme and the end of his novel. He described the main character of the novel as extremely repulsive. He stated, however, that he did not feel that the novel was any reflection of subject's feelings in one manner or another.

[REDACTED] informed he and the subject attended the University of New Mexico during part of this time and were closely associated.

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observations and comments concerning the subject. These comments are set forth below:

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"I don't know anything about his Penn State education and I don't really know what he studied or what activities he participated in but I heard him telling about this incident of attempting to get people to burn their draft cards. That was simply an overt expression of his being against peace-time conscription. He is against peace-time conscription, I know. He is not against war-time conscription. He, of course, along with the

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ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Albuquerque, New Mexico

Will ascertain whether or not subject is employed by the U. S. Forest Service.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Location</u>
[REDACTED]	is the Bureau's representative in Salzburg, Austria, according to Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated July 14, 1952, entitled "International Conference in Defense of Children, IS-C." This is in reference to Bureau letter to New York dated June 6, 1952, in the same matter. (S) U			

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated October 30, 1952, at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated February 10, 1953.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBUQUERQUE**

**SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/14/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/6, 10/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>jc</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD PAUL ABBEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF <u>declass</u> DATE <u>10-21-81</u> <i>me</i>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject residing Taos, New Mexico, and in his spare time is working on his book, entitled <u>Jonathan Troy</u> . Has been employed part time by U. S. Forest Service at Taos, New Mexico. Reportedly plans to attend Yale University, New Haven, Conn., during academic school year 1953-54.			
DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP-8 B8/DAL</u> DETAILS: ON <u>10/2-81</u>			
I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>			
<u>Education</u>			
<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> advised on August 10, 1953, that subject was planning to attend the graduate school at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, during the academic school year of 1953-1954. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> stated that subject <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> desired to further his education in philosophy.			
<u>Employment</u>			
<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> University of New Mexico, advised on August 6, 1953, that subject had been employed part time during the early part of the summer of 1953 by the United States Forest Service at Taos, New Mexico.			
<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> United States Forest Service, 510 Second Street, Northwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised			
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that his payroll records reflect that the subject had been employed as a part time laborer by the United States Forest Service at Taos, New Mexico, from May 12 to June 20 of 1953. [REDACTED] explained that the subject was doing laboring work for the United States Forest Service in the Kit Carson Forest near Taos, New Mexico.

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[REDACTED] he had visited subject and that subject had told him that he was employed during part of his time at the Younghunter's Gallery, Taos, New Mexico. Subject further told [REDACTED] that he had also done part time work for the United States Forest Service at Taos, New Mexico, and indicated that in his spare time he was working on his book, entitled Jonathan Troy, which book was to be published by Dodd and Mead, Publishers.

Residence

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that as of the first part of August, 1953, subject and his wife were residing at the Younghunter's home, Taos, New Mexico.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that he could furnish no further information concerning the political beliefs or ideologies of subject. He, however, reiterated that, in his opinion, the subject is not and never has been a member of the Communist Party.

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ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Taos, New Mexico

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1. Will interview [REDACTED]  
U. S. Forest Service, Taos, New Mexico, and obtain all pertinent information.
2. Will contact appropriate Security Informants in order  
to determine the activities of subject.
3. Will obtain all available information concerning the  
plans and activities of subject and his wife. It is noted that subject  
reportedly plans to attend Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, during  
the academic school year 1953-54.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 5/20/53 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 14-2764  
121-40221)

DATE: 2/3/67

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1358)

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
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Comp # 208,230  
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DATE 10/2-81 BY SP-2 BJS/dje

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The \_\_\_\_\_ LOS ANGELES \_\_\_\_\_ Division is being considered the new office of origin.

## Residence address

Box 246, Death Valley, California

## Business address

## Check the following applicable statements:

- ☐ This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).  
☐ This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☐ Reserve Index Cards  
☒ Serials (specify) (See Page 2)  
☐ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)  
☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.  
☒ None available.  
☐ Previously furnished.

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ENCLOSURES FOR LOS ANGELES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Washington Field, dated 10/30/52.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/29/52.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Washington, dated 10/21/52.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/15/52.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Pittsburgh, dated 10/15/52.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/30/52.

Bureau letter to Albuquerque, dated 2/10/53.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Albuquerque, dated 5/20/53.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Albuquerque, dated 8/14/53.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Albuquerque, dated 10/23/53.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED] dated 10/23/59, Albuquerque.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED] dated 10/19/59, Albuquerque.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED] dated 11/2/59, Albuquerque.

News article from "The Taos News", dated 12/17/59.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED], dated 12/26/59, Albuquerque.

News article from "The Taos News" dated 12/29/59.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED] dated 2/5/60, Albuquerque.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED] dated 2/5/60, Albuquerque.

Memo to SAC from SA [REDACTED] dated 2/11/60, Albuquerque.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (14-2764)  
(121-40221)

DATE: 4/3/67

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-69496)

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
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OO: Los Angeles

Re: Albuquerque FD-128A dated 2/3/67.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] at Death Valley, California:

On 3/9/67, [REDACTED]  
U. S. National Park Service, [REDACTED] furnished  
the following confidential information concerning EDWARD PAUL  
ABBEY:

He resides in the State of California housing area  
near the elementary school at Death Valley. The house is a  
duplex and the other half is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. DON BRAY.  
DON BRAY teaches high school at Shoshone, California. They  
moved into the area in about September, 1966. ABBEY lives at  
the residence with his wife, JUDY. They have no children and  
their mailing address is P. O. Box 246.

He is employed as a school bus driver for the  
elementary school at Death Valley, and also serves as  
maintenance man for the school. He spends a great deal of  
time working as a free-lance writer on his own. Prior to  
arriving in Death Valley, ABBEY was employed as a fire  
lookout at Lassen National Park, California from about June,  
1966 to September, 1966. [REDACTED] stated that in August, 1966,  
ABBEY sent a letter requesting employment as a part-time  
ranger in Death Valley but he was never hired for the job.  
His wife, JUDY ABBEY, is employed as an elementary teacher  
at the Death Valley Elementary School.

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b7c/0 { [REDACTED] stated that if he did not see ABBEY walking around the area occasionally, he would not know he was in the area. He said that ABBEY does not take part in any community activities or social gatherings and remains to himself.

ABBEY drives a Chevrolet, Greenbriar (cab over engine panel), white in color, bearing New Jersey license JIT 450.

[REDACTED] stated that in his opinion, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD ABBEY will leave the Death Valley area when school closes about 6/15/67. He said that most of the teachers leave after one year and they never live in Death Valley during the summer months.

A review of the file reflects ABBEY is not retained on the Security Index or Reserve Index, A or B of the Los Angeles Division, nor has any information been developed which would warrant his retention. No further action remains to be taken in this case.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (121-4000)

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EDWARD PAUL ABEY  
Department of Interior  
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RE: Bulet to Pittsburgh, dated 9/3/52.

PITTSBURGH Office will include in its report under appropriate temporary informant symbol the fact that the files of the G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, have been searched relative to the employee or appointee with the results checked below:

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- ☐ 2. And found to contain no information pertinent to this investigation.
- ☐ 3. And that the pertinent information reflected therein has been utilized by the FBI in conducting this investigation.

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# REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES  
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED  
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(PART 1—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO.  
(OBC use only)

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TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission  
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).	(Surname) <b>Abbey</b>	(Given name) <b>Edward</b>	(Middle or other names) <b>Paul</b>
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2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES <b>None</b>	3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST <b>July 16, 1952</b>
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4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)

ASN 33 974 132

Social Security 198-20-1947

5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Indiana, Pa.</b>	6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Jan. 29, 1927</b>	7. TITLE OF POSITION <b>Clerk-Typist</b>
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8. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	9. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED	10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
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13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

## 14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From	To	Street	City	State
<b>Present: 1426 21st Street, N.W. Washington, 6, D.C.</b>				
Sept. 51-June 52		& Warrender Park	Edinburgh	Scotland, U.K.
Aug. 50-Sept. 51			Tijeras	New Mexico
June 49-Aug. 50		Douth High	Albuquerque	N. M.
Oct. 48-June 49		Central	Erie	Pa.
Jan. 48-Oct. 48		Kirtland Field	Albuquerque	N.M.
Feb. 47-Jan. 48			Home	Pa.

## 15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date Employer Address

(cont.) June 45-Feb. 47	U.S. Army	Home	Pa.
1941-June 1945		Home	Pa.
EMP. Sept. 51-June 52	University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Scotland, U.K.
Oct. 48-June 49	General Electric Co.	Erie	Pa.
Jan. 48-June 51	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque	N.M.
June 45-Feb. 47	U. S. Army		
Sept. 41-June 45	Indiana High School	Indiana	Pa.

## 16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
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17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

## 18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON FROM WASH FIELD

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, CLERK TYPIST DASH APPOINTEE, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

INTERIOR, WASH, DC, YCP. RESIGNED SEPT THREE LAST. LEFT WITH OTHER

FOR FIFTY ON ALLEGATION APPOINTED WITH OTHERS ORGANIZED WORLD PEACE

MOVEMENT AT UNIV OF NEW MEXICO WHILE THERE FROM FORTY EIGHT TO FIFTY

HE ALSO ATTENDED COMMUNIST INITIATED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN

HOUSE OF CHILDREN IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA DURING LAST MONTH

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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR  
AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISE: DIRECTOR

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DATE: 12-11-52

BY: [REDACTED]

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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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9-8-52

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, INTERIOR, LGE. REBULET SEPT THREE LAST. ABBEY LISTED  
FOLLOWING REFERENCES FOR GOVT EMPLOYMENT: H. G. ALEXANDER, E. W. TENLOCK,  
AND KATHERINE SIMONS, ALL OF UNIV OF NEW MEXICO.

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WASHINGTON AND ST. LOUIS FROM WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR AND SAC

EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, INTERIOR, LGE. REBULET SEPT THREE LAST. ABBEY  
EMPLOYED AS CLERK TYPIST FOR ARMY AT GORIZIA, ITALY, FOR EIGHT EIGHT  
DIVISION, THREE FOUR NINE REGIMENT, FROM APRIL FORTYSIX UNTIL DEC  
FORTYSIX.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Exdud 10/15/52

DATE: September 19, 1952

Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Loyalty Unit, Room 2256, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of Birth: 1/29/27 — Indiana, Pa.

Department and Agency for whom employed: Interior, Washington, D. C.

Previous Government employment: None

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: 85

If so, date form received:

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

AS# 33974132  
SS# 198-20-1947  
CSC# 4.53.8633

Present address: 1426 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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ADDENDUM: 10/20/52 (nao) Based upon information furnished an Army print was located on one Edward Paul Abbey, ASN 33974132. A search of this print through the criminal files failed to disclose any criminal record. QT

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS PITTSBURGH AND WASHINGTON FIELD

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EDWARD PAUL ABBEY, INTERIOR, LGE. REBULET TO PITTSBURGH SEPTEMBER

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APPOINTEE WITH OTHERS ORGANIZED WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF

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LAST, THIS CONFERENCE WAS COMMUNIST INITIATED. REQUESTED

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 16, 1952

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (121-5865)

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
CLERK-TYPIST - APPOINTEE  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
LGE

Buded September 17, 1952.

Rebulet September 3 and teletype from Washington Field to San Francisco dated September 9, 1952.

[REDACTED] Hunt Foods, Inc., Oakdale, California, advised that the records reveal that EDWARD ABBEY, Social Security Number 198-20-1947 was employed during the third quarter of 1944 for the Knight Packing Co., dba Pacific Packing Co., a subsidiary of the California Conserving Co., and that these companies were now out of existence.

ABBEY had no record at the Oakdale, California Police Department, the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, Modesto [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-26023)

SUBJECT: EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
~~Interior~~  
LGE

Review of CSC records reflected that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in a confidential inquiry reply to CSC, set forth she knew ABBEY [REDACTED] continued ABBEY received a Fulbright grant and after receiving the award demonstrated a somewhat radical, rebellious quality, indulging in literary immaturities in a campus publication, and she understood his subsequent matrimonial history had been unstable.

[REDACTED] considered ABBEY a highly individual thinker who was a war veteran strongly inclined to pacificism. She added that from his experiences his point of view was understandable, but from the point of view of maturity and stability, she considered him a poor risk.

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SAC, St. Louis

September 19, 1952

Director, FBI (121-40221)

EDWARD PAUL ABBEY  
Clerk-Typist - Appointee  
Geological Survey  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Buded 10/15/52

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Rebulet dated 9/3/52, no cc Denver and Kansas City. This requested that a PI be conducted.

For the information of the St. Louis, Baltimore, Denver, and Kansas City Offices, the Albuquerque Office directed the following teletype to the Bureau, and to the Pittsburgh and Washington Field Offices: (2)u

\*Edward Paul Abbey, Interior, LGE. Rebulet to Pittsburgh September three last buded October fifteen. Convert to full field, basis being appointee with others organized World Peace Movement at University of NM while he was there from forty eight to fifty one. For info of [redacted] appointee attended International Conference in Defense of Children held in Vienna, Austria April twelve to seventeen last. This conference was Communist initiated. [redacted] requested interview [redacted]

On the basis of the foregoing all offices should initiate a full field. [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Call to [redacted] 4/13/82 Sp4 J.n

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- cc: (2) Baltimore  
(2) Denver  
(2) Kansas City  
(2) Albuquerque (See page 2)  
(2) Pittsburgh  
(2) Washington Field (121-26023)

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The attention of the Albuquerque Office is directed to Albuquerque teletype dated 9/15/52 which was directed to the Bureau and to the Pittsburgh and Washington Field Offices. This teletype converted the case to a full field investigation and included leads for the [REDACTED] Offices. There is no indication on the face of the teletype that offices other than Pittsburgh and Washington Field and the Bureau were notified of the action being taken. In view of this the contents of your teletype are being set forth for all offices.

NOTE: Above appears on Albuquerque copies only.

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